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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS AS OF 1700 JUNE 27

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1. THE INTERIOR MINISTER, COL. NESTOR BOLENTINI, ADDRESSED A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO CALL FOR PUBLIC COOPERATION IN " THE UNDERTAKING BEGUN TODAY". HE STRESSED THAT THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE WERE MOTIVATED BY THE " HIGHER INTERESTS OF THE NATION."

2. THE GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST- DOMINATED CNT LABOR CONFEDERATION APPEARED SUCCESSFUL AS OF MID- AFTERNOON.
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BUSINESSMEN REPORT THAT FACTORIES ARE BEING OCCUPIED. DOWN-TOWN STORES ARE CLOSING AND BUS AND TAXI SERVICE IS SEVERELY CURTAILED. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE REPORTED TO BE OCCUPYING THEIR FACULTY BUILDINGS. HOWEVER, DAO REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY HAVE EJECTED THE OCCUPIERS FROM AT LEAST ONE FACTORY AT GUNPOINT, AND THE MONTEVIDEO MUNICIPAL BUS LINE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN REQUIRED TO RESTORE OPERATIONS.

3. REGULAR RADIO PROGRAMMING HAS RESUMED, EXCEPT SELF- CENSORED NEWS REPORTS. BECAUSE OF THE CNT CALLED STRIKE, SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL ARE OPERATING THE STATIONS. THE NEWSPAPERS ARE STRUCK AND REPORTEDLY WILL NOT APPEAR TOMORROW.

4. LONG LINES HAVE APPEARED AT GASOLINE STATIONS DUE TO FEARS THAT SUPPLIES WILL BE INTERRUPTED.

5. PROFESSOR EDMUNDO NARANCIO IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE. HE IS ACTIVE IN THE DAILY NEWSPAPER, " EL PAIS" AND HOLDS CONSERVATIVE VIEWS.

6. PRESIDENT BORDABERRY IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE NATION AT 2030 THIS EVENING, FOLLOWING A MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT AT 2000. ORTIZ

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